

AMENDMENT

Amendments In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows (replacement sections and paragraphs with markups according to Revised Format):

On page 1, lines 12-28, replace with the following:

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The following co-owned, co-filed, co-pending U.S. patent applications, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/801,072, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY  
UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/801,138, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY  
UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/800,592, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR FORMATTING INFORMATION WITHIN A DIRECTORY TREE  
STRUCTURE INTO AN ENCYCLOPEDIA-LIKE ENTRY, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/800,607, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PARAMETRIC SEARCH METHODOLOGY TO A  
DIRECTORY TREE DATABASE FORMAT, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Ser. No. 09/799,032, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
NOTIFYING A USER OF NEW DATA ENTERED INTO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, Ser.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/800,566, filed on March 6, 2001, and  
entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION WITHIN AN  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BY AN EXTERNAL SYSTEM, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Ser. No. 09/801,076, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE  
DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE are also incorporated by reference.